scheduled to start from October, 1992. In case resumption of assistance by Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund is deleyed beyond this period, there will be likelihood of delay.

Finalisation of pending projects

1602. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to convene a meeting of the Central and State Government officials with a view to finalise the pending projects;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the proposals from Andhra Pradesh regarding Major and Medium irrigation projects are pending; and

(c) if so, at what stage these proposals are at present?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir. Officials of Central Water Commission held discussions with the officials of Andhra Pradesh Government at Hyderabad on 28th and 29th of October, 1991 for expediting the appraisal of irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh. Further discussions with the officials of the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa were held at New Delhi on 22-11-1991 to sort out the inter-State issues between the two States.

(b) and (c) A statement giving the stage of appraisal of major and medium irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh is enclosed.

Statement

Status of Appraisal of Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Latest Estimate Cost Rs. lahs	Date of receipt in CWC	Status of appraisal
A. *Major*				
1.	Telugu Ganga Project	63653 83449	5-12-83 10-1-86	The project, after examinaiotn, was put up to Advisory Committee in its meeting held in 4/88. The Advisory Committee deferred consideration as the inter-State issues had not been resolved. The three Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka are continuing efforts to resolve the issues connected with sharing of Krishna water.
2.	Jurala Project	7640 20475	10-9-80 31-3-86	The project was found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 4/88 subject to the State Government's obtaining clearance from Environment and Forest Angle, clearance from State Finance and Planning Departments.
3.	Vamsadhara Project Stage-II	7453 27574	2-3-79 26-9-88	The Advisory Committee in its meeting held in December, 1991 considered this project.

B. *Medium*

1. Modikuntavagu . . .	3190·29	31-12-85 ——— 27-3-89	Comments sent to State in September, 1991. The project requires forest clearance and updating of estimates.
2. Palemvagu.	2106·05	16-1-86 ——— 27-3-89	Comments sent to State in December, 1990. The project requires forest clearnace and updating of estimates.
3. Bhadrachalam Sqteme . .	1660·00	4-8-89	The project was earlier returned in December, 1989 in view of many baic deficiencies. The replies received in November, 1990 have been examined and further comments reletng to design flood, competency of the reservoir, B.C. Ratio. Rehabilitation Plan for tribal population etc. sent in December, 1990 to the State Government for complianc'

सतलुज यमुना लिंक नहर का निर्माण कार्य पूरा करना

1603. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 24 सितम्बर, 1991 के दैनिक ट्रिब्यून में "बी.आर.ओ. टू बिल्ड सतलुज-यमुना लिंक कैनाल" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने सतलुज-यमुना लिंक नहर के निर्माण की जिम्मेदारी सीमा सड़क संगठन को दे दी है, और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उक्त परियोजना के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) सतलुज-यमुना सम्पर्क नहर परियोजना पर निर्माण कार्य पंजाब सरकार द्वारा किया जा रहा है। किसी उपयुक्त अभिकरण/अभिकरणों को यह कार्य सौंपने के लिए आवश्यक कार्रवाई पर इस सरकार द्वारा विचार किया जा रहा है। उस परियोजना को पूर्ण करने का निर्धारित समय पंजाब सरकार द्वारा यह कार्य सौंपे जाने वाले नए अभिकरण/अभिकरणों की प्रकृति और क्षमता पर निर्भर करेगा।

Inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in Committees

1604. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES bt pleased to state·

(a) whether the instructions of Government of August, 1990 for inclu-